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PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Thomas BIRKHOELZER et al. Confirmation No.: 3381  
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Title: METHOD FOR THE ENCRYPTION AND DECRYPTION OF DATA BY  
VARIOUS USERS  
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January 29, 2010

**AMENDMENT UNDER § 1.312**

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed October 30, 2009, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

	<b>Claims remaining after</b>		<b>Highest number previously paid for</b>		<b>Present extra</b>
<b>Total</b>	27	-	32	=	0
<b>Independent</b>	3	-	4	=	0